



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Washington, DC 20240

APR 14 2017

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors
Attention: Agency Superintendents
Office of Human Capital Management – OPS

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject: Department of the Interior Medical Standards Program BIA 2017

The Department of the Interior Medical Standards Program (DOI MSP). All firefighters with an *arduous* fitness rating on their Incident Qualification Card (Red Card) will be required to participate in the DOI MSP.

Agency Administrators should review the Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations Handbook (Red Book), Chapter 13, https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html. Implementation of the DOI MSP requires Agency Administrators, Fire Management Officers (FMO), and Human Resource Specialists understand their respective roles, and responsibilities. All Information and training can be found at http://www.nifc.gov/medical_standards/index.html.

Questions regarding the DOI MSP can be emailed to wlfcsr@blm.gov or by phone at 1-888-286-2521, or DOI MSP Fire Management Specialist, Michelle Moore, at (208) 387-5811 or mmoore@blm.gov.

Attachments:

1. Office of Wildland Fire Policy Memorandum 2016-014
2. Risk Mitigation Waiver Process
3. Lessons Learned and Frequently Asked Questions